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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. Huntsinger
MASAMICHI AKASHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/087,816	)	
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Filed: March 5, 2002	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND	:	
COMMUNICATING METHOD	)	
IN IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS	)	April 4, 2007

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006 for one month from March 13, 2007 to April 13, 2007.

The \$120.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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